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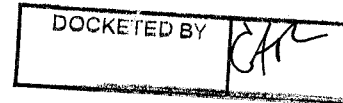
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Mr. Ralph J. Kennedy
Vice President and Treasurer
Arizona Water Company
3805 North Black Canyon Highway
Phoenix, Arizona 85018-6860

RE: ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, INC. - APPLICATION FOR A RATE INCREASE,
DOCKET NO. W-01445A-02-0619

LETTER OF SUFFICIENCY

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

This letter (per section R14-2-103.B.7 of the Arizona Administrative Code) is to inform you that your application, received on August 15, 2002, found insufficient on September 13, and resubmitted on September 20, has now met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-103. Your utility has been classified as Class A.

The Staff report or testimony regarding this application should be docketed on or about April 9, 2003, and a Commission decision should be rendered on or before October 6, 2003, barring any substantial amendments to the filing or extraordinary events.

The Staff person assigned to your application is Ronald E. Ludders. He can be reached at (602) 542-0857, or toll free at (800) 222-7000, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

John S. Thornton, Jr.
Chief, Financial & Regulatory Analysis Section
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